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EIU HIGHLIGHTS
September 7 through 13, 1998

- 7 **No Classes.** Labor Day Observation.
- 9 **Presidential Search Continues.** Jan Greenwood of Heidrick & Struggles, an executive search firm based in Washington D.C., will be in the 1895 Room, University Union, to receive input from the campus/area communities regarding the skills, expertise and qualities needed in Eastern's next president. She will follow the following schedule: 10:30 a.m. -- administrators; 11:15 a.m. -- Foundation; 12:30 p.m. -- faculty; 1:15 p.m. -- staff; 2 p.m. -- alumni association; 2:45 p.m. -- students; 4 p.m. -- faculty; and **4:45 p.m. -- open session (university and Charleston community).**
- 10 **"Culture Wars,"** presented by Paul Strohm, Tolkien Professor of Medieval Languages and Literature, Oxford University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lumpkin Hall 122 (Roberson Auditorium). This is the 10th annual fall lecture of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of East Central Illinois. Free admission.
- 11 Comedian **Reggie McFadden**, 9 p.m. Friday, Rathskeller, University Union. Admission is \$1 for EIU students with ID, \$3 for non-students.
- 13 **Latino Heritage Banquet**, 6 p.m. Sunday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. At 9 p.m., doors will be opened to the general public for one hour of **salsa dancing**. Entertainment provided by the band, **"Adelante,"** and **storyteller Antonio Sacre**. Meal will include recipes from several different Latin American countries. Tickets

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(priced at \$6 for EIU students, \$12 for all non-students) may be purchased **BY SEPT. 9** through the Minority Affairs Office, 581-6690. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, University Board, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Office of Minority Affairs. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

THE TARBLE ARTS CENTER (581-2787):

Exhibitions/Related Activities

Spirit Realm: Sacred Arts of Haiti, through Sept. 27, 1998

This exhibition features ritual objects, mixed media assemblages, metal sculptures and beaded and sequined flags from a number of recognized Haitian artists.

Folk Paintings and Quilts by Mary Eveland, through Sept. 27, 1998

Mary Eveland has been described as Illinois' Grandma Moses. Making up this exhibition are pictorial quilts done in a running embroidery stitch and paintings on canvas and paper. The subjects are depictions of rural Illinois, historical events and biblical subjects. Like many folk artists, Eveland didn't begin making her pictorial quilts until later in life, when she was nearly 80-years-old!

The American Scene: Art During the Great Depression, through Oct. 4

These watercolors, woodcuts, lithographs and intaglios from the 1930s and '40s, some created through the WPA and other "New Deal" programs, were selected from the Tarble's permanent collection. **Note:** Presented in coordination with the screening of the documentary, ***"Depression-Era Art in Illinois Post Offices,"*** produced by WEIU-TV. The screening will be held at 2 p.m. **Sunday, Sept. 13**, in Eastern's Buzzard Hall auditorium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September

- 17 "El Vez (The Mexican Elvis)," in Concert**, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Also features **The Blazers**, from East Los Angeles. Tickets are \$8 for EIU students with ID (Charleston sales only), \$10 for all non-students, and may be purchased at Positively Fourth Street Records, Z's Music, Dale Bayles, Cellular One and Friends & Co. in Charleston; Sound Source Music and Mr. Music in Mattoon; and Periscope Records, Champaign. If available, tickets will be sold at the door the night of performance. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, University Board and the Office of Student Life. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***
- 19 Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago**, 7 p.m. Saturday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Tickets are \$3 for EIU students, \$5 for all non-students. Sponsored by the University Board. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

- 21 **Cultural Fair**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, University Ballroom, University Union. Free food. Free prizes. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

- 21 **"NAFTA and Mexico,"** lecture presented by Authon Banos, 7 p.m. Monday, Kansas Room, University Union. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, Eastern's economics and sociology departments, Honors Programs and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

- 22 **"Lone Star,"** movie, presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lumpkin Hall 017. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee and Booth Library. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

- 28 **Latino Movie Festival -- "Carmen" and "Milagro Beanfield War,"** all day Monday, Union Walk-way. Free. Sponsored by the University Board. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

- 28 **"Women's History: A Mexican Perspective,"** a lecture by Piedad Peniche, 7 p.m. Monday, Arcola-Tuscola Room, University Union. Free admission. Sponsored by the Latino Heritage Committee, the Women's Advocacy Council, Eastern's history department, Honors Programs and the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

October

- 3 **Latin Fest (Kids' Event in the Park),** beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Charleston's Morton Park. To register, phone the Charleston Recreation Department, 345-6897. Sponsored by Latino Heritage Committee, Newman Center, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Charleston Recreation Department. ***A Latino Heritage Celebration Event.***

Other Events Include:

EIU Open Houses, October 12 and November 11

Homecoming, October 17 and 18

Board of Trustees to meet, October 19

Family Weekend with two performances by **Bill Cosby**, Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1